

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
HIROSHI OHKURA ET AL.) : Examiner: K. Bernatz
Application No.: 10/609,421) : Group Art Unit: 1773
Filed: July 1, 2003) :
For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING)
STRUCTURE HAVING PORES : January 19, 2005

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AMENDMENT

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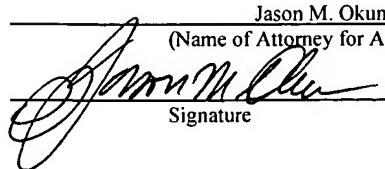
A. Introductory Comments

Further to the Amendment filed on December 20, 2004, and prior to the continued examination on the merits, please amend the above-captioned application as follows and consider the following remarks.

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